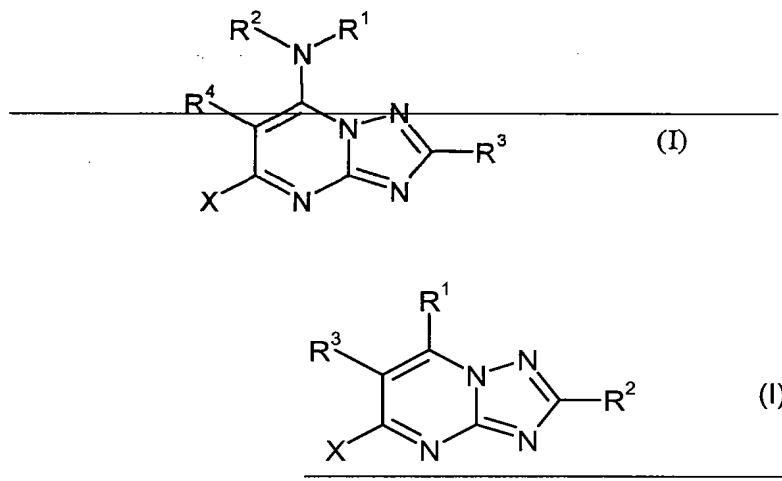


***Amendments to the Specification***

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 11, as follows:

New triazolopyrimidines of the formula



in which

$R^1$  represents optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, which is linked via carbon,

$R^2$  represents hydrogen, halogen, optionally substituted alkyl, or optionally substituted cycloalkyl,

$R^3$  represents optionally substituted heterocyclyl,

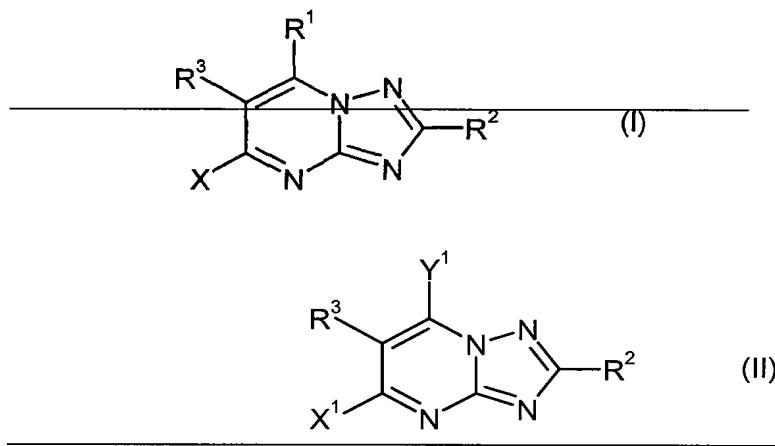
$X$  represents halogen, cyano, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted alkylthio, optionally substituted alkylsulphinyl, or optionally substituted alkylsulphonyl,

have now been found.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 31, as follows:

Furthermore, it has been found that triazolopyrimidines of the formula (I) may be produced by reacting

(a) dihalogentriazolopyrimidines of the formula



in which

$R^2$  and  $R^3$  have the meanings specified above,

$X^1$  represents halogen and

$Y^1$  represents halogen,

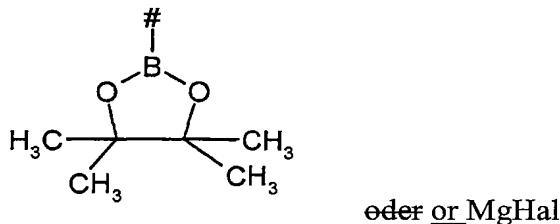
with metal compounds of the formula



in which

$R^1$  has the meaning specified above

Me represents lithium, dihydroxyboranyl or a residue of the formula

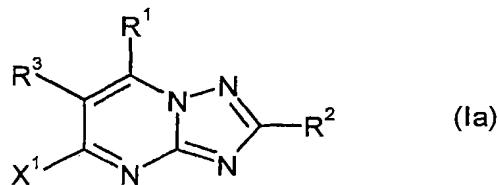


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in which

Hal represents chlorine or bromine,

optionally in the presence of a diluent, optionally in the presence of an acid acceptor, and optionally in the presence of a catalyst, and optionally reacting the triazolopyrimidines of the formula



in which

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and X<sup>1</sup> have the meanings specified above,

either

α) with compounds of the formula



in which

R<sup>4</sup> represents optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted alkylthio, optionally substituted alkylsulphinyl, optionally substituted alkylsulphonyl, or cyano and

Me<sup>1</sup> represents sodium or potassium,

optionally in the presence of a diluent,

or

β) with Grignard compounds of the formula



in which

$R^5$  represents optionally substituted alkyl and

$Hal^1$  represents chlorine or bromine,

in the presence of a diluent.